

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 21, and ending on page 10, line 13 as follows:

A composite particle distribution 31 is obtained under the following condition:

the flow rate of Fe(CO)₅ (raw material) is 1 sccm;
the flow rate of hydrogen is 50 sccm;
the flow rate of carbon dioxide is 50 sccm; and
the flow rate of nitride nitrogen (carrier gas) is 100 sccm.

Also, a particle distribution 32 is obtained under the following condition:

the flow rate of Fe(CO)₅ (raw material) is 1 sccm;
the flow rate of hydrogen is 10 sccm;
the flow rate of carbon dioxide is 10 sccm; and
the flow rate of nitride nitrogen (carrier gas) is 100 sccm.

On the other hand, a conventional example is obtained under the following condition:

the flow rate of Fe(CO)₅ is 1 sccm;
the flow rate of hydrogen is 0 sccm;
the flow rate of carbon dioxide is 0 sccm; and
the flow rate of nitride nitrogen is 100 sccm.